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PRINCETON. N. J., Jan. 17.—The schedule for the annual midyear examinations is out in the academy and scientific departments. The examinations will begin January 27 and last through February 6. Professor Benjamin F. Peckham, of Cornell University, has been invited to extend before the students on the subject, "The Olympic Games of 1906." The lecturer was enthusiastically received by a large audience of students and townspeople. Professor Wheeler was present at the games as a judge of the contests, and spoke from personal observation, illustrating his address with excellent views taken at the time of the games.

The Colonial Club has purchased the beautiful colonial house at 801 Prospect-ave. The house, which was built, modeled after the old Colonial style of architecture. The Ivy Club has purchased property immediately opposite its old location, and will soon erect a handsome clubhouse.

A series of addresses has been instituted by the department of English literature, the subject of debate with a view to strengthening the work of this department in preparation for intercollegiate contests on the subject of "Fate," presented by Edward B. Dineen, a lecture on "Some Lessons From Our Recent Defeats in Debate," next Wednesday Professor Cowdell will speak.

A big stir was created last week on the lower campus by the discovery that Edwards Hall was occupied by the basketball team during the night of June 27, during his absence, probably catching from an open fireplace. A bucket brigade was quickly formed by the hall staff and the fire was extinguished. The contents of the room, and of the one below, occupied by J. M. Trout, P. G. were badly damaged.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of Nassau Literary Magazine, John Musser Frame, of Reading, Penn., was elected to the Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. R. H. Stephens.

Steps are being taken looking to the organization of a fencing club among the students. Plans have already been made for making arrangements to drill the club twice a week. If a creditable team can be organized by the latter part of the month, it will be permitted to participate in the intercollegiate fencing meet.

The Casino has been fitted up with steam heat and other improvements for indoor tennis, bowling and billiards. The building is now open daily from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Casino was held last evening at the office of Professor Libbey, the president. The work of the sectional clubs during the year has been reported by the officers of the clubs of Blair Hall, Hamilton School and Western Pennsylvania were heard.

The Executive Committee of the Civil Service Reform Club had a meeting Tuesday night, at which Stevenson, '98, was elected to the office of President. At a recent meeting of the board, he has accepted the invitation of the club to address the University in the Spencer Trask Course.

The close of the midyear examinations will be held the annual junior promenade on Friday evening, February 12. Preliminary dances will be given at the Casino.

The Kneller Quartet, of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will give their third chamber music recital in the Music Hall on Thursday evening.

At a meeting of the Camera Club, held Thursday night, the resignation of P. C. Martin, Secretary, and the election of W. E. Robinson, '98, was discussed. Plans were made for an active season during the coming spring.

The work of the various sections of the college for the work on the new college buildings in process of erection is being pushed, a large force of men being engaged on Blair Hall and the dormitories. The new dormitory street dormitories are now nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., Jan. 17.—The only change for the term in the faculty list is the absence of Professor Morse. In history, whose health has compelled him to ask for a leave of absence for two terms. This will probably be spent in foreign travel. His course in history will be conducted by Professor Grosvenor. A new course in harmony is offered this term for the first time as a part of the curriculum.

Arthur H. Pierce, '88, holder of the Harvard Scholarship, the senior member of the class, who is studying in the country, has returned from European study and in accordance with the terms of the fellowship will deliver his first term of lectures this year. The conditions are that, after three years of study, if holder shall deliver five lectures in the college for each year of the last four years during which he holds it. Mr. Pierce has studied at the universities of Berlin, Paris and Bonn, and has also held appointments in geophysics, besides doing work in literature and economics.

The inspectors of electors have sent out notices to the voters of Amherst, and the names of those registered in the Board of Trustees, which are to be published in the town paper. The notice is caused by the resignation of Edward B. Gillett, of the class of '98; the other by the expiration of the term of service of William H. Parkhurst, '98, who is eligible to re-election.

Captain Elliott of the athletic team has begun work on the new building for the relay and winter team to represent the college at the Boston Athletic Association's indoor meet on Saturday afternoon. Captain Elliott probably have the same team of '97 men, which has won for the last three years against Dartmouth and Worcester colleges. Captain Kellogg has called candidates for the gymnasium and cage will occupy the term. Eleven candidates responded and are out in the gymnasium. Their positions will probably be well filled. The other candidates will be called out the middle of next month.

WESLEYAN.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 17.—The Rev. Henry Baker, class of '94, of Newark, has been secured to preach before the college on the day of prayer, January 28.

"The Arkus," the weekly publication of the undergraduate, netted \$85 from its issue of "The Wesleyan Souvenir" last spring, and has divided the amount between the various athletic associations. Owing to Mecker, "The Olia Podrica" has fulfilled the duties of Editor of "The Arkus."

William C. Leg, of Glasgow, '98, has been elected to his place.

The last week has been one of elections to various offices. The following are the results:

Committee of the Citizenship Club: Evans, McMorris, Morrill, Smith, Stutz, Williams, '98; Hadley, Wade, Tabor, '99. Officers of the various classes for the coming year: Senior—J. H. Morris; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Singer; Junior-President, R. T. Jones; vice-president, Elton Jay; Secretary, J. Beech; vice-president, A. Leslie; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Matson, Freshman-President, C. E. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, K. A. Newison.

A new junior class of Sigma Tau. The charter members from the class of '98 are Barton, Beardslee, Davidson, Jones, Hastings, Howland, Huntington, and Jones. The members of the class have given the elections to the class of '99 as follows: Beach, Budick, Goodrich, Harwood, Hussey, Legg, Pickard, and Pratt.

The matter of abolishing the commencement orations of the senior class on Wednesday morning at the chapel has been discussed by the members of the Kappa Society to have their annual address at the time, receiving favorable consideration from the faculty and the attendance of the class was desired for final vote.

VASSAR.

Poughkeepsie, Jan. 17.—A new plan in regard to the Sunday morning service will be tried. As heretofore, no services were held on the Sunday mornings, except when students are at liberty to attend churches in town. On the other Sundays, instead of having a different minister each time, the same one is to preach three successive Sundays. Dr. S. Riggs, of Auburn, has been the first one appointed under the new system.

Dr. J. H. Taylor gave to Helenica, a society of students in Greek, a delightful talk on his recent visit to Greece.

An organ recital in the chapel on the 8th inst. Last Friday evening Professor Edward Emerson delivered a lecture on "Photographic Revelations in Astronomy." The students in astronomy were invited to meet him in the observatory on the 8th inst. The lecture was held last Saturday evening.

LAFAYETTE.

Eaton, Penn., Jan. 17.—The seniors in the literary societies contested in oratory on Wednesday night for the honor of representing their respective halls in the senior class. Franklin Society decided to elect Philip Scipple, St. Elizabeth Society, Robert alternate. Washington Society chose Klinton Earnest and Neve, with Stotz as alternate.

There are 36 students enrolled this term—22 sophomores and 14 freshmen, 22 freshmen and 22 post-graduates.

The seniors have made the selections of performers for the musical entertainment to be given by the R. F. March; soloist, R. A. Stotz; prophet, P. Niemeyer; poet, G. H. Miller; orator, N. B. Blum; soloist, J. H. Stotz; prophet, P. Niemeyer; orator, W. A. Earnest; soloist, W. L. Kinter. At the class supper J. D. Finney, of Allentown will be the guest speaker.

SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The midnight meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University was held in the library building last Wednesday. They formally authorized the re-establishment of the court in civil engineering and the establishment of the course in electrical engineering. The Board granted power to the College of Liberal Arts to grant degrees to recommend for the degree of master of letters any person who shall have pursued a suitable course of graduate study. In response to a letter from Professors A. D. Condit and J. H. Patterson, the Board resolved to receive a letter from the presence for study abroad. Professor Pattee will

these hands next May. Manager Pike was in Cornell last week to make the final arrangements for these men, but by his own admission he doubts whether they have to be approved by the Athletic Committee. However, it is expected that the meet will be held on Williams about two weeks later.

On Tuesday evening, the faculties of the university gathered at the Y. to address the students in Crozier College. On Thursday afternoon the young women of Kappa Alpha Theta received the new members of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter. The members of the faculties and their wives in their chapter house. On the same evening the neutral organizations gave a social affair at the Y. open to all and to the faculty in the gymnasium.

BROWN.

Providence, Jan. 17.—Several interesting lectures have been given during the last week. Before the Lecture Association at Providence on Wednesday last, Dr. Wm. Winchester, of Wesleyan University, gave the first of a series of four talks upon English poets. Burns this time being the subject of his discourse. On Tuesday evening Professor Gardner addressed the Philosophical Club on the subject of "The Relation of Economics to Ethics." On the same day Dr. Pauline Root spoke at the Women's College on "Religious Life in College." On Friday evening, Dr. J. B. Brown delivered his fourth lecture on the life of Paul.

Early in the college year the senior class petitioned the trustees for the abolition of commencement orations. The Advisory and Executive Committee suggested a plan by which the number of orators could be reduced to one-third of the class, not satisfactory to the class. Last week the committee announced finally that it was not thought wise to abolish the oration entirely, owing to the absence of the president of the University. This year's commencement exercises will therefore be in the usual form.

Last Wednesday the ice polo team defeated the Felton Athletic Association team, composed of players from Cambridge, New Jersey. The Brown boys were victorious by a score of 6-0.

The Faculty of Physical Improvement both individually and in team work. Two twenty-minute periods were played, and won by the Brown team. If the result stands, the Brown will play against Harvard in this city tomorrow Saturday. A second game will be played at Boston on Saturday, and in case of a tie, a third game, on Sunday.

Until the present month the training of the general athletic teams at Brown has been under the supervision of Mr. Donovan as trainer seems likely to bring about good results. He has seen to it that the football team has been well drilled and the number of men who have already reported for work is large.

All chess club last week elected officers as follows: President, R. K. Hyde, '88; vice-president, J. B. Tingley, '90; secretary, H. C. Terrell, president of the board, C. H. Miller, '88; J. E. W. Piddock, '90; J. T. Burrage, '90; J. B. Tingley, '90, and C. B. Lester, '90.

HAMILTON.

Canton, N. Y., Jan. 17.—On the day of prayer for colleges, the Rev. Dr. A. S. Hoyt, '72, formerly professor of rhetoric here, and of Auburn Theological Seminary, preached in the college chapel and conducted the 4 o'clock devotional meeting.

President Stryker returned from the New-York alumni banquet with a pronounced case of grip, and has been confined to the house.

The sophomore class has selected the following committee to prepare for the coming hop: H. H. Pease, chairman, C. R. Williams, R. C. Hawley and M. B. Parmelee.

The Eastern Literary Society has been excavating at the corner of Elm and Hall, and in the spring will build a clubhouse. It will be colonial in style, two and a half stories high, with large verandas front and back.

The next meeting of the Athletic Union on Wednesday the banner won in inter-class baseball was presented to the team by the Y. M. C. A. of the city. In honor of the occasion, and received by Mr. Pease, president of the class.

TUFTS.

Tufts College, Mass., Jan. 17.—The Boston and Maine Railroad Company has named the new station Tufts College. As the postoffice has the same designation, this will do away with the much-disliked name of College Hill.

The faculty has assigned commencement parts to the following: L. G. Blanchard, Helen E. Brown, J. B. W. Day, Florence C. Dyer, Clara Green, E. J. Hewitt, Cora E. Hoddon, A. A. Hodgman, A. A. Adams, R. B. Sanford, A. B. Start, W. O. Smith, T. B. Williams, H. C. Barden, C. B. Browning, J. B. Edwards, H. H. Fenton, H. I. Garcelon, C. B. Graves, G. W. Hill, H. A. Lane and A. E. Thayer.

The college physician, the Medical School, has recently been appointed consulting physician of the Children's Aid Society of Boston.

In honor of the anniversary of the Institute of Natural History, college exercises were suspended on the day of his funeral.

The new catalogue of the college is to be 672. The number of instructors is eighty-five. The courses are about the same as last year. The English department has been strengthened.

RADCLIFFE.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 17.—At the last meeting of the Idler Club at Radcliffe a proposal by John Kendrick Barnes was acted, "A Force Under Difficulties." Those who took part were Miss Benedict, Miss E. Carter, Miss Cliff and Miss Campbell.

The French Franchise listened to an informal talk last Tuesday by M. La Melée, on the life of a French army officer. On the same afternoon Professor Marsh addressed the Philosophy Club on Aristotle. On Monday the Philosophy Club was addressed by Professor Palmer. Professor Towhee lectured at the Jefferson Physical Laboratory about the X rays.

The senior basketball team met at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday night. The team consisted of Miss Edna Bourne, Miss Elizabeth Tracy, Fort Combs, chairman, Miss Martha Carter, Miss Ethel Converse, Miss Grace Allen, Miss Ethel Converse.

MOUNT HOLYOKE.

South Hadley, Mass., Jan. 17.—President Mead gave the students a delightful account of her reception in Canton, Ohio, during the holidays. She dined with Mrs. McKinley, and had an interesting interview with the President-elect.

The college library has acquired the acquisition of Her Majesty's ship Challenger. This is limited edition of forty-four volumes describing the cruise of the Challenger, published by the Government of Great Britain, of Princeton, a trustee of the college.

The Mary Lyon Memorial Hall, at Mount Holyoke, was opened on Monday night. The campus was begun this week. It is to cost upward of \$10,000.

The College Club will give the first concert of the year on Tuesday.

WELLISLEY.

Wellisley, Mass., Jan. 17.—Professor Katharine Coman, of the history department, gave an interesting lecture in the current topics course yesterday afternoon, on "Spain's Cuba."

At a class social arranged to represent a Mother Goose party the sophomores gave their class history in the gymnasium last evening. Miss Clara E. Woolley, honorary member of the class, presided over the party. The Mother Gooses, while Miss Martha T. Grisold, president of the class, figured as a class woman who lived in a shoe."

Much satisfaction is felt in the furnishings and appointments of the new students' parlors, opened last week through the generous efforts of the classes of '94 and '96. Shows were given on Thursday and Friday nights. Music was made by President Irvine and Dean Stanton, and music was furnished by the college glee club.

The departments of "The Wellisley Magazine" and the departments of English literature and of philosophy make acknowledgment of a member of the college staff now being taken from Lake Waban.

TRINITY.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 17.—The Trinity dramatic association, The Actors, presented the three-act comedy, "Between the Jests," on Thursday evening. It was a success in every way.

Charles Noel Flag is at work on portraits of benefactors of Trinity College. He has already completed two portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Koney, who gave large gifts to the institution, and is soon to begin a portrait of Mr. Northam, after whom Northam Towers are named. There are several others, all of which, when complete, will be hung in the hall.

The Trinity basketball team met the Yale basketball team at Hartford on Thursday night. At the end of the last half the score stood 14-14. The captains of the team resumed, and Yale finally scored the winning goal. The game was a good one to watch, and packed the 90 spectators.

WILLIAMS.

Newtown, Mass., Jan. 17.—The Thompson course of mistakes began on Friday with a presentation of "David Garrick," by Leland T. Powers. The Thompson course is provided by the liberality of Frederick F. Thompson, of New-York, and is given in the winter term, when there is little opportunity for outdoor sports. The management of the course is in the hands of a member of the faculty and two students. At Mr. Thompson's request every effort is made to make the entertainments thoroughly enjoyable. One feature of the course for several years past has been a concert by the Knicker Quartet, of Boston. Such well-known vocalists as William and Abner Smith have read from their works, and W. Hamilton has lectured. The Temple Quartet, of Boston, and the new vocal quartet, known as the Williams quartet, are included in the course. This year the course will include, among other things, the Adamowski Quartet

N. YON.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Professor Prosser's report on the permian and cretaceous rocks of Kansas, for the Kansas University Survey, has gone to the printer and will form a part of the second volume of this survey. Another report, describing part of the upper Devonian formations of Eastern New York, is passing through the press.

The Fellowship debate prize held by Brigen Lyles as instructor in the department of history and sociology at Ripon has been enabled to reorganize the college. Hereafter the course will include, besides the regular studies in history and economics, a course in American government, comparative politics and international law.

The Fellowship debate prize held by John H. Safford, Jr., was given, preceding the sophomore lecture held in the evening.

Professor Hoffman, head of the philosophical department of Union College, and his sister, both of Oxford, England. Professor Hoffman is studying "Evolution of Religion and Kant," under Dr. J. Baird

Captain O'Neill of the athletic team announces at Union's prospects for the spring on the track were very encouraging. Formerly a few of her best have been lost; recently, the freshman class brought with it much good material which can be counted upon to do creditably well.

Much interest is being manifested in the fencing and boxing clubs which are holding regular meetings during the winter term as follows: President, R. D. Meigs, secretary, W. D. Reed, '98; secretary, H. R. Wright, '96; curator, E. M. Brownell, '00. Constitutional Convention, February 1st. Officers: President, C. B. Perry, '98.

COLGATE.

Hamilton, N. Y., Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Hamilton Association January 11 E. S. Welch, '98, Old City, Penn., was elected manager of the football team for the coming season.

Professor and Mrs. E. F. Nicols were tendered reception at the home of General W. M. West, treasurer of the university, on the evening of January 12. There were 150 guests present, including the senior president of the Lincoln Literary Club. The fourth lecture in the college and town course is given in the Sheldon Opera House January 17th.

Mr. Safford, the college evangelist, will hold religious meetings in the university, beginning January 18th. The subject will be "The Liberty of Conscience." The Clarke prize contest are due Sunday, January 18, at 12 m. The subjects on offer are: "The character of Benjamin Franklin," "International Arbitration," "The Politician and the Statesman in Europe," "A year's vacation, or the Education of Robert Burns, the Poet of Humanity."

WELLS.

Aurora, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The first number of "The Wells College Chronicle" appeared in the Christian Science magazine. Those having the paper in charge this year are Caroline A. '97, editor-in-chief; Florence L. Cross, '98, book reviewer; Ruth M. Coatsworth, '98, literary critic; Maurice, '98, assistant editor. Miss Ade Ankeny is business manager.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Hoyt, of the Auburn Theological Seminary, is to preach the sermon at Wells the day of Prayer for Colleges. The semester examinations will begin next Friday, and continue through to February 1. Miss Ethel L. Watson has been appointed to teach English Literature at Wells, as Assistant to Professor Bliss in biology.

President Waters has been an earnest applicant to the Board of Trustees for students to build this year an alumnal scholarship fund; he had a number of cordial replies. Such a fund would give the student who shows the most merit of alumnal presentation on the Board of Trustees is being discussed by a committee of the Board.

BRYN MAWR.

Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 17.—The new athletic field has been flooded, and for several days the students have had excellent skating just at their feet. The recent snowstorm did not interfere with skaters on the "Athletic Pond," as the men employed by the college constantly kept it clear.

At a business meeting of the Graduate Club, held last week, Miss Alice Smith was appointed as Secretary of the "Graduate Courses," the handbook investigations are out for a formal social meeting Wednesday evening, Dr. William Lyon Phelps, of Yale, will be the guest of honor, and will address the club after the exercises.

The Rev. Dr. Frisell, principal of the Hampton Institute, will speak in the college chapel at Colmore Hall, on Saturday afternoon, January 19th. The Hampton Quartet will sing.

BOWDOEN.

Brunswick, Me., Jan. 17.—The interesting experiment in college instruction advocated by President Nichols in his last annual report is now being tried in the departments of Greek and Latin. It is in fact the college to offer in addition to the ordinary instruction given by several professors, the services of tutors who, under their direction, are to supplement the work of the classes and attend to the individual needs of each student. The tutors aim to meet each student individually, according to his particular needs, and to stimulate his interest every way in their power. The college is fortunate in having secured such able assistance. In Dr. Harriman, a member of the senior class, but a beginner of many years' experience, and A. S. Dyce, M. A. graduate of Cambridge University, and lately of the University of North Carolina.

HARTFORD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 17.—The principal incident of the Hartford Theological Seminary last week was the visit of H. W. Luce, travelling secretary of the Inter-Seminary Association. Mr. Luce came here in order to investigate the attitude of the seminary toward missions and to arouse in them a greater interest in that work. Several meetings were held, at which Mr. Luce spoke of his own experiences in foreign lands, and gave large illustrations to his lectures to the juniors on "Modern History—the Period of the American and European Colonization." In addition to the junior class, thirty-four freshmen, there are a number of women from other colleges who are taking the course, and who fill the room at the end of the lecture hall.

In the third lecture in the course conducted by the Hartford Art Society was given in the chapel of the seminary by Professor Van Dyke talked about the making of a picture, with suggestions of how to judge a picture.

JOHNS HOPKINS.

Baltimore, Jan. 17.—President Gilman of the Johns Hopkins University in his twenty-first annual report calls special attention to the growth of the library, which has received a number of important additions during the past year. Of its new acquisitions 7,926 volumes. More than 1,000 serial periodicals are taken. This makes the library the largest in active service in the country. The total number of students enrolled was 226 and the number of teachers 105. Of the students 40 had already graduated from the college and programme.

LEHIGH.

South Bethlehem, Penn., Jan. 17.—Appropriate exercises for the dedication of the new Agassiz Auditorium Debating Hall were held on Monday evening. Besides the address by President Downey, a debate was held by the two societies. The subject was "Resolved, That the United Nations should recognize the belligerence of the Cuban insurgents." The Agassiz society took the affirmative and won the negative, the judges deciding in favor of the affirmative. The new hall was secured and supplied through the munificence of Elsie P. Wilbur and Robert H. Sayre.

At a recent meeting of the Committee on Sports at Lehigh, resolutions adopted to the following men the football team, from a list of players submitted by the various teams in the State. Captain James Gundersen; captain of the basketball team, McCarthy; Senor, Treichler, and Dean and White.

An executive election of the Athletic Association resulted in the election of a new manager, and J. F. McElroy, '98, assisted manager of the football team for next fall.

The redoubtable 1856-97 made its appearance this morning. A few changes have been made in the requirements for admission at the school. Every scholar will be required for admission into the school of Literature, and every student of science must take a certain amount of technology. Several changes have been made in the department of mathematics.

The grace of the sophomore class has appreciated the following Banquet Committee: U. H. Wood, chairman; C. R. Horner, P. T. Ilken; J. S. Sedgwick and W. S. Outley.

SMITH.

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 17.—A new rule has been made by the conference of the faculty of the Smith College, that any forty students of the same students that may wish to go to the gymnasium, so that they can give dance the campus, numbering less than smaller bodies, are obliged to combine in their entrance to the gymnasium until the necessary number is reached. Dr. Dewey and Stoddard houses, therefore, containing twenty-one and eighteen students respectively,

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